## REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 15-22 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 11-14 are currently pending, and have been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Passage to allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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